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## **Rene Erickson Releases *Riptide* CD**

*Original Music Release from Minnesota-based Songwriter and Guitarist*

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – November 16, 2006, St. Paul, MN**

Minnesota-based songwriter and guitarist Rene Erickson today released *Riptide*, his first CD. *Riptide* has ten original compositions. As with anything meaningful in life, *Riptide* is about the girl, and this disc is a chronicle of his relationship with one special woman. *Riptide* was a labor of love; or in this case, lost love.

Rene originally envisioned singing lead vocals on *Riptide*, but he soon realized that he wanted to make a disc that he and others might actually want to listen to, so he enlisted the vocal talents of international touring musician Jason Peterson DeLaire ([www.jpdelaire.com](http://www.jpdelaire.com)). Sarah Maree ([www.savannahstreet.com](http://www.savannahstreet.com)) provided the silky backing vocals and there is a special appearance by the phenomenally talented Kaytee ([www.myspace.com/kayteeentertainment](http://www.myspace.com/kayteeentertainment)) on *Can't There Be Enough Love*.

Other Minnesota musicians appearing on *Riptide* include plucky bassist Mike Robinson and powerhouse drummer Brian Johnson, with strings delivered by local recording and performing mainstays Carolyn Boulay (violin) and Diane Tremaine (cello). Guitar phenom Reynold Philipsek ([www.reynold.com](http://www.reynold.com)) provided the string arrangement for *Moving to Florida*.

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